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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Cary L. Queen et al. Examiner: Julie E. Reeves

Application No.: 08/484,537 Art Unit: 1806

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Applicant petitions the Assistant Commissioner of Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action, dated November 18, 1997 for three months, from February 18, 1998 to May 18, 1998. An appropriate response to the Office Action in the form of a Amendment is enclosed herewith.

Please charge \$950, pursuant to 37 CFR §1.17, to the Deposit Account No. 20-1430. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to the above Deposit Account. Petition is submitted in triplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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